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Methods of Isolating Amyloid-Inhibiting Compounds and Use of

Compounds Isolated from Uncaria tomentosa and Related Plants

Seattle, Washington 98109

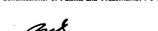
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 12/22/2003. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Three Month's Time within which to file this Amendment and Response.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8A)